

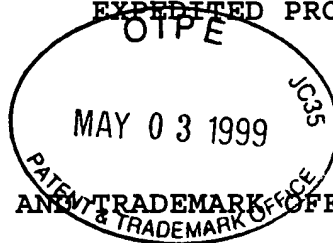
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Margaret BYWATER et al.
Serial No.: 08/776,044 Group: 1642
Filed: February 26, 1997 Examiner: Y. Eyler
Re: SEQUENCE-BASED MUTATION ANALYSIS OF NEOPLASTIC
TISSUE FOR DIAGNOSIS OR PROGNOSIS OF THE NEOPLASIA

Date: May 3, 1999 (Monday)

Docket No.: 2962-120P

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the
above-identified application.

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TOTAL	14	-	20	=		\$ 18	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=		\$ 78	\$.00
____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$260	\$.00
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___ Petition for ___ months extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$___ for the extension of time.

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X A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed.

___ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$_____. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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